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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.  
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**MODERATOR**  
Helen Young

**CLERK** Gertrude R. Eastman      **TREASURER** Sadie N. Glover

**SELECTMEN**  
Oliver L. Bowles      Durand B. Cooley  
Kenneth A. Lang

**SUPERVISORS**  
Ion S. Whitcomb      Margaret T. Whitcomb  
Beulah A. Bowles

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Eva Cooley      Phyllis Bowles  
Helen Young

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
Sadie N. Glover      Margaret T. Whitcomb  
Beulah A. Bowles

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Ion S. Whitcomb

**AUDITOR**  
Jane Cutter

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
Ion S. Whitcomb      Phyllis Bowles  
Helen Young

**POLICE OFFICER** Ion S. Whitcomb      **DOG CONSTABLE** Albert T. Eastman

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction, and repair of the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town building, officers' salaries and expenses, health, and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction: Town's share \$408.00; State's share \$1,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to use part, or all of the remaining Capital Reserve Fund during the current year to paint the town hall.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.28 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other towns of the region.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:  
January 31, 1951.

OLIVER L. BOWLES,  
DURAND B. COOLEY,  
KENNETH A. LANG,  
Selectmen

*Inventory of 1950*

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Land and buildings	\$204,805.00
Growing wood and timber	\$14,380.00
Electric plants (power lines)	66,838.00
13 horses	950.00
29 cows	2,925.00
5 sheep	50.00
Wood and lumber	1,175.00
Gasoline pump	660.00
 Valuation	 \$277,403.00
Veterans' Exemptions	4,550.00
Net valuation on which tax is computed	\$272,855.00
Property taxes	6,002.77
51 poll taxes	102.00
 Total for collector	 \$6,104.77
Tax rate \$2.20 for \$100.00 valuation.	

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*List of Town Property*

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Town hall and land	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department, equipment	70.00
 Total	 \$7,690.00

*Budget of the Town of Easton*

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**Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1950	Actual Revenue 1950	Estimated Revenue 1951
From State:	\$ 350.00		
Interest and Dividends Tax	350.00	\$ 421.24	\$ 400.00
Savings Bank Tax	3.50	1.77	1.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	400.00	278.76	275.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		222.72	263.61
National Forest Reserve	375.00	381.88	375.00
Reimbursement for Overpayment		38.10	
Bounties		6.75	21.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	40.00	30.00	30.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits		6.79	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	275.00	487.66	400.00
Sale of Town Property		12.00	
Mittersill, Road Tar		37.80	7.20
John Johnsky Est.		20.00	
Merton Edney		108.20	64.65
Public Service Co., Error in Tax		10.00	
Littleton, Reimbursement for Melvin Bowles		48.00	
Franconia Ins. Co., Overpayment		55.00	
Yield Tax		52.75	
Cash Surplus	207.00	2,272.04	407.25
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	80.00	98.00	90.00
Tax Sale Redemption.			
Cost of Sale		6.34	
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,731.28	\$ 4,595.80	\$2,334.71
Previous Taxes Collected		142.40	
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes	\$6,373.73	\$ 5,696.64	\$5,886.30
Total Revenues	\$8,105.01	\$10,434.84	\$8,248.29

*Budget of the Town of Easton*

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Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, Compared with Actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the Previous Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

<b>PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Actual Expend.</b>		<b>Estimated Expend.</b>
	<b>Approp. 1950</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1951</b>
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 333.93	\$ 350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	100.00	111.12	110.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	167.00	125.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	188.60	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		21.00	
Fire Department	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	400.00	280.60	400.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	300.00	171.45	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	68.25	200.00
Library	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	816.92	450.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00	124.88	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemetery	55.00	33.50	150.00
Unclassified:			
Legal Expense	10.00	2.00	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations			27.28
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction	373.50	373.50	373.50
Taxes Bought by Town		137.59	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	362.51	362.51	362.51
School Taxes	4,932.91	4,296.27	4,900.00
Total Expenditures	\$8,073.92	\$7,623.12	\$8,248.29

*Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950*

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	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 333.93	\$ 33.93	
Town Officers' Expenses	100.00	111.12	11.12	
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	167.00	17.00	
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	188.60		\$ 111.40
Fire Department	50.00			50.00
Health Department	10.00	5.00		5.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	4.00		1.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	400.00	280.60		119.40
Town Maintenance: Winter	300.00	171.45		128.55
General Exp. of Highways	200.00	68.25		131.75
State Aid Construction	373.50	373.50		
Town Poor	100.00	816.92	716.92	
Old Age Assistance	300.00	124.88		175.12
Cemetery	55.00	33.50		21.50
Legal Expense	10.00	2.00		8.00
County Tax	362.51	362.51		
School District	4,932.91	4,932.91		
Library	125.00	125.00		

*List of Appropriations for 1950  
Compared with Those of 1951*

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	<i>1950</i>	<i>1951</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	100.00	110.00
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	125.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	300.00
Fire Department	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	5.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	400.00	400.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	300.00	300.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	200.00	200.00
State Aid Construction	373.50	373.50
Library	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	100.00	450.00
Cemetery	55.00	150.00
Legal Expenses	10.00	10.00
Cooperative Advertising		27.28
County Tax	362.51	362.51
School District	4,932.91	4,900.00
Health Dept.	10.00	10.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00	

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*Assets and Liabilities*

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**ASSETS**

Balance on Hand December 31, 1950	\$2,816.72
Accounts Due the Town:	
State of N. H., Bounties	21.00
State of N. H., Balance of reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	40.89
Oscar Lamarre, Labor on driveway	7.20
Merton Edney	64.65
George Ventres, Unredeemed tax	137.59
Uncollected Taxes	204.40
Capital Reserve Fund	655.10
 Total Assets	 \$3,947.55

## LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding	\$ 5.00
Due School Treasurer	2,000.00
1/2 N. F. R. F.	190.94
Estimated Bal. Due the State on Cement Bridge	873.00
Capital Reserve Fund (offsets similar asset account)	655.10
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Total Liabilities	\$3,724.04
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$223.51

*Town Clerk's Report*

1950 Auto Permits	\$487.66
1949 Dog Taxes	\$ 9.00
1950 Dog Taxes	24.00
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Total Dog Taxes	\$33.00
Less Clerk's Fee	3.00
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Total	30.00
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Total Amount Paid To The Treasurer	\$517.66

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

*Tax Collector's Report*

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*Summary of Warrant  
Levy of 1950*

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$6,002.77
Poll Taxes	102.00
Total Warrant	\$6,104.77
Yield Taxes	52.75
Total Debits	\$6,157.52

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$5,696.64
Poll Taxes	96.00
Yield Taxes	52.75
Discount Allowed	81.73
Abatements	26.00

Uncollected Taxes as per  
Collector's List:

Property Taxes	202.40
Poll Taxes	2.00
Total Credits	\$6,157.52

ION S. WHITCOMB

Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

*Summary of Warrant  
Levy of 1949*

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DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$163.60
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest collected during Fiscal	
Year ending December 31, 1950	.37
Costs of Advertising for Tax Sale	3.17
Added Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1949	2.00
 Total Debits	 <hr/>
	\$179.14

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1950:	
Property Taxes	\$ 14.40
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest	.37
Redemption before Sale	3.17
Abatements during Year	31.20
 Total Credits	 <hr/>
	\$51.54

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Tax	\$128.00
Total Credits	<hr/>
Abatement December 31, 1949 previously paid on over Assessment	\$179.14

*Summary of Tax Sales*

Accounts As Of December 31, 1950:-

*Tax Sale Account of Levy of 1949*

DR.

(a) Taxes sold to Town during current Fiscal Year:	\$137.59
Total Debits	\$137.59
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Remittances to Treas. during Year	137.59
Total Credits	\$137.59

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*Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale on Account of Levy of 1949:*

Ventres, George A.	\$137.59
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*Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1950  
on Account of Levy of 1950*

## Property Taxes:

Allen, Hope	\$ 4.40
Deatte, Clyde	8.80
Hatch, Walter	4.40
Johnson, Margaret	8.80
Ventres, George A.	176.00

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\$202.40

## Poll Taxes:

Ventres, George A.	\$ 2.00
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Total \$204.40

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Ion S. Whitcomb,  
Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

*Town Treasurer's Report*


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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 2,272.04
Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector	6,002.92
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Automobile Taxes	487.66
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	30.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. — Refund on Tax Bill	10.00
Town of Littleton, N. H. — Reimbursement on M. Bowles Case	48.00
Franconia Insurance Agency — Refund on Insurance Adjustments	55.00
Selectmen of Easton — Material sold from Town Building	12.00
Oliver L. Bowles, Admin. of J. Johnskey Estate — Reimbursement to Town of Easton	20.00
Merton Edney — Reimbursement to Town of Easton	108.20
State of N. H. — National Forest Reserve Fund	381.88
State of N. H. — Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	278.76
State of N. H. — Partial Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on Growing Timber	222.72
State of N. H. — Refund on Overpayment	38.10
State of N. H. — Reimbursement on Oil For Mittersill	37.80
State of N. H. — Bounties	6.75
State of N. H. — Interest and Dividend Tax	421.24
State of N. H. — Savings Bank Tax	1.77
Total	\$10,434.84
Less 85 Selectmen's Orders Paid	7,618.12
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 2,816.72

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SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

*Statement of Payments*

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 333.93
Town Officers' Expenses	111.12
Election and Registration Expenses	167.00
Town Hall Expenses	188.60
Bounties	21.00
Health Department	5.00
Vital Statistics	4.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	171.45
Town Maintenance: Summer	280.60
Bridges and General Expense of Highways	68.25
Library	125.00
State Aid Construction	373.50
Legal Advice	2.00
Cemetery	33.50
School District	4,296.27
Town Poor	816.92
Taxes Bought by Town	137.59
Old Age Assistance	124.88
County Tax	362.51
 Total Payments	 \$7,623.12

*Detailed Statement of Payments*

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*Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:*

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$ 10.00
Oliver L. Bowles, selectman	92.50
Durand B. Cooley, selectman	47.50
Kenneth Lang, selectman	10.00
Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk	44.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	87.93
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	35.00
Durand B. Cooley, fire warden	7.00
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	\$333.93

*Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:*

Oliver L. Bowles, selectman, postage and mileage	\$ 18.74
Durand B. Cooley, selectman	5.25
F. G. Shores	6.61
Virginia Leighton, stamps	2.01
Wheeler and Clark	2.65
Anna D. Proctor	.70
Edson C. Eastman	18.85
Courier Printing Co., notice	1.35
Durand B. Cooley, fire warden meeting	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n, Ion S. Whitcomb	2.00
Hunkins and Eaton, bonds	22.50
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk membership fee	2.00
Sadie N. Glover	1.46
Gertrude R. Eastman	1.81
Ion S. Whitcomb	22.19
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	\$111.12

*Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:*

Courier Printing Co.	\$ 99.00
Ida Bowles, ballot inspector	4.00
Ivah Edney, ballot clerk	8.00
Phyllis Bowles, ballot clerk	8.00
Albert Eastman, ballot inspector	4.00
Eva Cooley, ballot inspector	4.00

Beulah Bowles, supervisor of the check list	12.00
Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
Ion Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
Lyle E. Brown, ballot inspector	4.00
	\$167.00

***Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:***

Merton Edney, janitor	\$ 60.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	23.68
Stuart Bowles, wood	30.00
Durand Cooley, wood	16.00
Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., coal	43.85
J. William Houle, repairs	2.40
Gertrude Eastman, light bulbs	.44
Oliver L. Bowles, grates and labor on furnace	11.73
	\$188.60

***Detail 5. Bounties:***

Roger Glover, hedge hogs	\$ .75
Albert Judd, hedge hogs	1.25
Alvin Shepard, hedge hogs	1.75
David Shepard, hedge hogs	1.50
Everett Chapman, hedge hogs	.75
Robert Dexter, bear	5.00
Donald Welch, bear	5.00
John S. Walsh, bear	5.00
	\$21.00

***Detail 6. Health Department:***

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$5.00
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***Detail 7. Vital Statistics:***

Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	\$4.00
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***Detail 8. Town Maintenance, Winter:***

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$171.45
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***Detail 9. Town Maintenance, Summer:***

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$260.20
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Tilden Day, gravel	4.20
George Edson, gravel	9.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, labor	7.20
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	\$280.60

*Detail 10. Bridges and General Expenses  
of Highways:*

State Highway garage	\$ 9.75
Robert Sherburn, planks and timbers	38.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., labor	20.00
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	\$68.25

*Detail 11. Library:*

Sadie N. Glover, appropriation	\$125.00
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*Detail 12. State Aid Construction:*

Town's share	\$373.50
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*Detail 13. Legal Advice:*

Harold K. Davison	\$2.00
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*Detail 14. Cemetery:*

Oliver L. Bowles, mowing	\$ 7.50
Merton Edney, sexton	26.00
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	\$33.50

*Detail 15. County Tax:*

Harry S. Huckins	\$362.51
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*Detail 16. School District:*

Jane Cutter, treasurer	\$4,296.27
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*Detail 17. Town Poor:*

Melvin Bowles	\$ 32.00
Merton Edney	172.85
John Johnskey	395.07
James Shaughnessy	217.00
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	\$816.92

*Detail 18. Taxes Bought by Town:*

George A. Ventres	\$137.59
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*Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:*

Josie Dickinson	\$124.88
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*Payments to School Treasurer*

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Balance for Year Ending June 30, 1948	\$ 225.00
Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1948	10.20
$\frac{1}{2}$ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1948	147.54
Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1949	40.60
$\frac{1}{2}$ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1949	188.73
Balance of Appropriation for Year Ending June 30, 1950	751.29
Part of Appropriation for Year Ending June 30, 1951	<u>2,932.91</u>
Total Payments Made to School Treasurer	\$4,296.27

*Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1950*

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	On Hand at Year Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income During Year	End of Year
		Invested	Interest						
1945	Town of Easton Sinking Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	2½%	\$ 39.02	\$ 16.08	\$ 55.10	
1946	Town of Easton Sinking Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	2½%				
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2½%	20.67	3.03	1.00	22.70
	Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	2½%	23.82	5.62	1.00	28.44
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	114.00	2½%	1.43	2.89	1.00	3.37
1947	Arthur Fease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	2½%	5.59	5.16	2.00	8.75
1947	Charles Young Trust Fund	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	100.00	2%	8.75	2.17	1.00	9.92
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund								
		Total	\$ 1,314.00	\$ 98.33	\$ 34.95	\$ 6.00	\$ 128.28		

**EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY*****Librarian's Report***

The library received a gift of money from Mrs. Hattie R. Meacham of Littleton in Memory of Elra Cooley. With this money three books were bought and they are now in circulation. Samuel C. Bennett gave the library a year's subscription to the National Geographic. Through the generosity of friends and with the town's appropriation 62 books were added to the library.

The Bookmobile visited the library six times this past year, but only juvenile books could be borrowed. We borrowed 348 books and loaned 624.

Number of Visitors .....	320
Adult Fiction .....	303
Adult Non-Fiction :.....	90
Juvenile Fiction .....	635
Juvenile Non-Fiction .....	44
Total Number of Books Loaned .....	1,072
Magazines Loaned .....	119
Total Circulation .....	1,191
Number of Readers .....	32

This past year there has been a tendency of not returning the books promptly. This is a bad practice as it keeps others from borrowing and reading the books. The length of time allowed is as follows:

Two weeks for the Bookmobile books.

Three weeks for our own Library books.

If you need to keep the books longer, let the librarian know and she will gladly renew them for you. However let us all enjoy the books and help others to enjoy them by returning our books promptly.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Librarian

*Library Financial Report*

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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 55.70
Received from Selectmen—1950 Appropriation 125.00	
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	\$180.70
Salary of Librarian for 1 year	\$100.00
Insurance on books	12.75
Books purchased	12.75
1 2 yr. magazine subscription	5.00
Bank charges	1.00
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	\$131.50
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 49.20
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*Auditor's Statement*

January 16, 1951

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and tax collector of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1950, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

JANE K. CUTTER, Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Year Ended Jan. 15, 1951**

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

*School Board*

Mrs. Eva Cooley, Chairman .....	Term expires 1953
Mrs. Phyllis Bowles .....	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Helen J. Young .....	Term expires 1952
Ronald A. Perham .....	Supt. of Schools

**OTHER OFFICERS**

Mrs. Gertrude Eastman .....	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb .....	Auditor
Mrs. Ivah Edney .....	Clerk
Mrs. Eva Cooley .....	Truant Officer

**WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING****STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Easton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Easton Town Hall in said District on the 14th day of March, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EVA COOLEY,  
PHYLLIS BOWLES,  
HELEN YOUNG,  
School Board

*FINANCIAL REPORT — EASTON*

	Paid Out 1949-50	Budget 1950-51	Paid Out to Jan. 15, 1951	Proposed Budget 1951-52
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 36.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 39.50
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	68.75	56.92	56.92	64.43
3. Tax for State-wide Supervision	52.00	60.00	54.00	60.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	26.61	3.00	3.00	3.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	28.54	30.00	26.31	35.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
8. Scholars' Supplies	2.17	30.19	30.19	34.17
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants				
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
16. Transportation	1,650.00	1,800.00	520.00	1,800.00
17. Tuition	2,858.80	4,000.00	1,420.00	4,000.00
18. Special Activities and Special Fund		5.00		5.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Retirement		3.88	3.88	4.38
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Deficiency Appropriation for 1949-50		300.00		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,712.87</b>	<b>\$6,333.49</b>	<b>\$2,114.30</b>	<b>\$6,050.48</b>

***STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS****July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950***RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1949	\$ 419.52
State Aid	1,752.94
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	336.27
Appropriation from Selectmen	2,051.29
Bal. of Previous Appropriation	225.00
Dog Licenses	50.80
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	\$4,835.82

**PAYMENTS**

Orders of the School Board	\$4,712.87
Cash on hand, June 30, 1950	122.95
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	\$4,835.82

*July 1, 1950 to January 15, 1951***RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, July 1, 1950	\$ 122.95
Appropriations from Selectmen	2,432.91
State Aid	1,200.58
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	\$3,756.44

**PAYMENTS**

Orders of the School Board	\$2,114.30
Cash on hand, January 15, 1951	1,642.14
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	\$3,756.44

**EASTON**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
***June 30, 1950***

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**ASSETS**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1950	\$122.95
Accounts due the District:	
From Town	606.75
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	\$729.70

**LIABILITIES**

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$729.70
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950**

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Cash on hand, June 30, 1949	\$ 419.52
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$2,051.29
Bal. of previous appropriation	225.00
Dog Tax (1948-49)	50.80
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	1,752.94
Federal Forest Reserve	336.27
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	4,416.30
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	\$4,835.82
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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1950	4,712.87
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JULY 1, 1950	\$ 122.95

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***Auditor's Certificate***

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WHITCOMB, Auditor  
 JULY 1, 1950

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952**  
***School District of Easton***

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of Financial Report

\$6,050.48

***Estimated Income of District***

Balance, June 30, 1951	\$ 300.00
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	300.00

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DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$ 600.00
ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$5,450.48

We recommend that the school district raise and appropriate \$6,050.48 as called for in the school board's budget, and authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid and other estimated income of the district.

EVA COOLEY,  
PHYLLIS BOWLES,  
HELEN YOUNG,  
School Board

## ***SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT***

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To the Citizens and School Board of the Easton School District:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were 21 pupils attending school last year. Five elementary pupils attended Sugar Hill and 3 attended the Benton School. There were 4 elementary pupils enrolled in the Franconia Elementary School and 9 enrolled in the high school.

There are 19 pupils attending school this year, twelve in the elementary school and 7 in the high school.

It is good to see so many of your children attending high school.

Margaret Edney had perfect attendance at Dow Academy.

If the Legislature votes State Aid this year, the aid will be determined by the number of pupils living in the district. Aid will come to those districts most in need. Under the present plan, Easton is eligible for \$645.64, if its school tax exceeds 14 mills.

Principal Charron's Dow Academy report is included so you may see how the work is progressing at Dow Academy.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents and school board of Easton for their efforts in behalf of education.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

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I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Dow Academy. In so far as much of last year's report remains unchanged, I shall concentrate in this report on those phases of school life and activities where changes of note have taken place.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

The present school year has seen the addition to the staff of two new teachers, Miss Barbara Marden of Lincoln who teaches Grades 3-4, and Mr. William Crosby of Hill who teaches English in the High School. The community is indeed fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have added two such capable individuals to its teaching staff.

A recent State Department of Education ruling has officially done away with the title of Headmaster and substituted that of Principal.

### **CURRICULUM**

A course in elementary psychology was added to the High School curriculum and no language is being taught owing to insufficient demand on the part of the students. It is planned to offer either Latin or French in the future if a sufficient demand arises.

Due to the present world crisis the State Department of Education has embarked upon a policy of addition of courses which will aid young men going into the service and also help anyone called out of school before graduation to get his diploma.

A preliminary survey is underway in the high school at the present time to ascertain the interest in agricultural courses at Dow Academy. The addition of such courses could be made only with sweeping changes in the present administrative setup.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Some important changes have been made in this field especially the addition of a band instructor. At the present time we are engaged in the building of

a school band. While the present group is small in number it is progressing well and it is hoped that additions can be made in future years. The building of a music program and appreciation for music is at the best a slow process but I feel sure that definite gains have been made and will continue to be made.

It is planned that the present groups from Lincoln High School and Dow Academy can be combined and a trip to the State Music Festival can be made.

The music instruction is in the very capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. George McLure of McIndoes, Vermont, who are very well known in the area.

This year has seen increased activity on the part of the Dramatics Club and Year Book Staff, which is undertaking the publishing of a bigger and better yearbook than ever.

#### VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Through the generosity of the Franconia School District a new film strip projector has been added to the school audio-visual equipment. This very valuable teaching aid is in constant use and is very highly thought of by the teaching staff. A library of film strips for teaching purposes is in the process of being built up. This library is being started through the generous contribution of Mrs. Ernest Poole and will be called the Ernest Poole Memorial Film Fund. The thanks of the students and faculty of Dow Academy for this inestimable aid to better education is hereby extended to Mrs. Poole.

#### GUIDANCE

The guidance program as outlined in last year's report has been supplemented by the addition of an occupational and educational information library in Room V and the installation of a new system of permanent records for the high school designed to give fuller and more accurate information about each student.

#### HEALTH

Once again Franconia has accomplished a great deal in the field of health maintenance and improve-

ment. Serious thought should be given in the future to the possibility of establishment of a Dental Clinic for your children.

My appreciation for a job wonderfully well done to Miss Irma Simeneau, School Nurse, and our School Physician, Dr. Ralph Parker.

#### GENERAL

One of the most important and far reaching improvements of this new school year has been the addition of a full time custodian to the school staff. Mr. Merton Shores has done an outstanding job of maintenance and improvement. His presence and work in the building cannot be overestimated as to its value and I consider myself very fortunate to have him.

#### CONCLUSION

Once again I wish to express my thanks to the people of Franconia, the School Board, Mr. Perham and the teachers of Dow Academy for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick E. Charron

***Expenditures — Easton School District — 1949-50***

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**ADMINISTRATION****1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Eva Cooley, Chairman School Board	\$19.00
Helen Young, School Board	6.50
Phyllis Bowles, School Board	6.50
Ivah Edney, Clerk	2.00
Gertrude Eastman, Moderator	2.00
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	\$ 36.00

**2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):**

Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer	68.75
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**3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:**

Treas., State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	52.00
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**4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Margaret Whitcomb, Census	\$ 3.00
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union	
Treas., Clerical Asst.	23.61
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	26.61

**5. Supplies and Expenses:**

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas.	\$27.67
Jane K. Cutter, postage	.87
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	28.54

**INSTRUCTION****8. Scholars' Supplies:**

Arthur Schoff, Treas. Lisbon Spec. Dist.	2.17
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### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

**16. Transportation:**

Perry Ball	\$1,100.00
Helen Aldrich	190.00
Dorothy Mitchell	340.00
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	1,630.00

**17. Tuition:**

Harold Smith, Treas.	\$ 500.00
Sugar Hill	277.20
C. Howard Tyler, Treas.	2,081.60
Benton	<hr/>
Alice Jesseman, Treas.	<hr/>
Franconia	<hr/>
	2,858.80

### FIXED CHARGES

**20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:**

Merrill's Insurance, bonds	10.00
TOTAL	<hr/>
	\$4,712.87

**Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
					Sex Living or Stillborn No. of Child
1950 Mar. 29 Nov. 21	Kathleen Joan Arent John Williams Kenney, Jr.	F [L] 2 M [L] 2	George Frederick Arent John Williams Kenney	Virginia Cora Scott [Margaret Mary Taylor	Easton, N. H. Easton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERRTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

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**Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
					Age
1950 June 25	Easton, N. H. Ernest Frederick Doolan Ina Marian Leighton	Littleton, N. H. Easton, N. H.	21 Gas Man 19 Housework	Rufus Seaver Doolan Florence May Parker Percy Howard Leighton Virginia Darcel Whitcomb	Walter S. Oddy, Sugar Hill, N. H. Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERTRUDIE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Years Months Days		Sex Married or Single or Widowed		
1950 May 14 Easton, N. H. June 16 Easton, N. H. June 18 Haverhill, N. H.	Mae Josephine Dickinson Caroline Pike Burleigh John Johnsky	73 91 67	Truckee, Calif. Franklin, N. H. Lithuania	F F M/S	Reuben Chamberlin Austin Franklin Pike John Johnsky
					Francis A. Robinson Caroline White Amy Hattermon

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERTRUEDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.





